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## Soviet Drive Unchecked In Ukraine

### German Troops Strike at Flanks of Red Army but Reckless Advance Covers More Distance

Moscow, Aug. 27—(AP)—German troops have struck at the flanks of Russian forces advancing through the Ukraine in an unsuccessful effort to check the Red army's progress west of Khar'kov, it was announced today.

A front line dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said the enemy concentrated infantry and tanks along the sides of salients which the Russians had driven into their lines and launched a number of stiff counter attacks.

The Red army repulsed the attacks, the dispatch said, and continued the reckless advance which yesterday covered another three and a half miles.

A German communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said Russian troops supported by tanks and planes attacked south and west of Khar'kov yesterday but were repulsed with the loss of more than 100 tanks.

(The German said their troops made a thrust against the flank of Red army forces attacking on the Mius front, repelling the Russians and inflicting heavy losses, and halted Soviet attacks near Izium with a series of counter blows.)

(A Russian attack southwest and west of Orel did not succeed in breakthrough despite the employment of extraordinarily strong air forces," the Red bulletin said. It added that altogether 213 Russian tanks were destroyed in yesterday's fighting.)

In addition to yesterday's three and a half mile westward advance which the Russian made in the Khar'kov region toward the most dangerous defenses, Soviet forces were directed to have struck the south in a new flanking maneuver.

## Armour Slated For State Post

Washington, Aug. 27—(AP)—Norman Armour, ambassador to Buenos Aires, and a career diplomat, appears to have the inside track in the field of possible successors to Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, when and if Welles' resignation is announced.

There has been widespread speculation in Washington that Welles, despite his erstwhile belief, might go on mission to South America or Moscow as President Roosevelt's personal representative. There were authoritative reports today, however, that Welles definitely was out of the diplomatic picture and the likelihood of a future assignment was slim indeed.

## Mountbatten Plans Drive

### New Allied Commander in Southeast Asia Meets in Washington With Military Chiefs

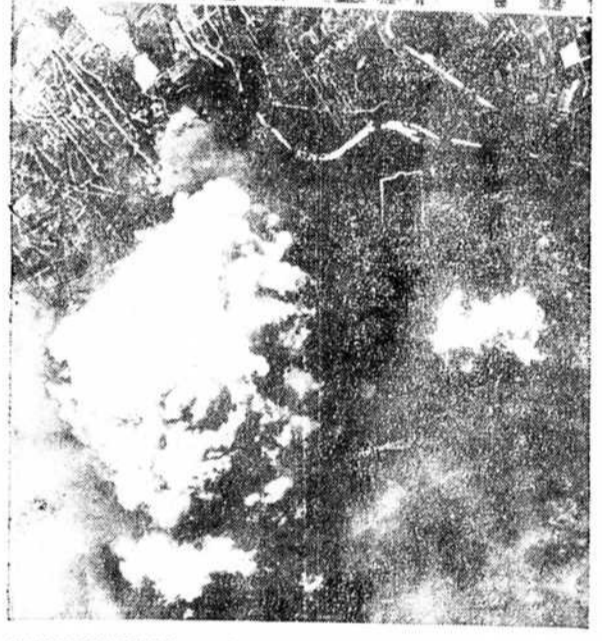
Washington, Aug. 27—(AP)—The eastern and British-American-Chinese squeeze play against Japan—product of the Quebec war strategy conference—is being outlined here at meetings between Lord Louis Mountbatten, new allied supreme commander in southeast Asia, and American military chiefs.

The itinerary of Britain's famed commando chief will take him through a round of staff conferences with Army and War department officials today, and, after a trip to London, eventually to Chungking to plot the western phase of the war in Asia.

A fourfold objective of the strategy appeared to be taking shape: Res-open the Burma Road, smash the southern Asiatic seaports from enemy control, and, ultimately, dominate the China Sea and greatly augment allied air power in China itself.

With the whole program obviously involving amphibious operations, Mountbatten conferred yesterday with Navy officials. Secretary of the Navy Knox remarked that the choice of Lord Louis was an indication of "growing attention and interest" to the southeastern Asia theatre and "the future operations there."

## NAZI RUBBER PLANT ERASED



INCENDIARY BOMBS rain down by the hundreds on an important tire manufacturing plant in Hannover, Germany, visited by Flying Fortresses. The target is hit (bottom) and dense columns of smoke billow upward. The Fortresses downed 22 Nazi planes on this raid. This is an official Army Air Force photo. (International Soundphoto)

## Anti-Sub Bombers Get Ten U-Boats

### Planes Patrol Far Out Into Ocean to Protect Shipping; All Return Safely to Bases

New York, Aug. 27—(AP)—At least ten German U-boats were sunk or damaged recently in 12 air-sea battles between U. S. Army bombers B-24 bombers patrolling far out into the ocean, the Army anti-submarine command announced today.

The anti-submarine command said five submarines were believed to have been sunk and five damaged, and three were forced under water and likewise prevented from attacking nearby oil tankers.

None of these battles has been reported previously, the anti-submarine command said.

B-24s, specially equipped for anti-submarine warfare, flew as far as 1,000 miles from their home bases to battle the submarines, the command said, and all returned safely, although three of them were subjected to severe anti-aircraft fire from the U-boats.

"Five other submarines in one plane were wounded when an explosive shell exploded through the 'meat' of the commando's bomb statement today. The bomb shell shattered light instruments, the hydraulic system and other vital parts of the aircraft, but the pilot managed a safe landing at his base."

The statement did not say how many planes were involved in the fights and gave no details.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Saturday forenoon, scattered thundershowers in mountains and over north portion.

# Allied Bombers Attack Axis At Both Ends Of Defenses For "Fortress Of Europe"

### American Bombers Raid Nazi Airfield at Poix in Continuation of Daylight Elows

London, Aug. 27—(AP)—American medium bombers escorted by fighter squadrons attacked the enemy airfield at Poix in northern France today in a continuation of daylight blows at Nazi concentrations across the channel, it was announced authoritatively.

The formations roared over the coast of Kent at 8 a. m. (3 a. m. EWT), flying at a great height in cloudless skies.

An air ministry communique said RAF bombers laid mines in enemy waters last night and naval aircraft damaged four enemy mine sweepers in attacks on shipping in the English Channel. All the planes returned.

Last night was the third anniversary of the first German air attack on London, but the night passed without a sign of that raid.

The German navy presumably had enough warning of these raids particularly in bombs and burned Berlin from which the population was reported rapidly rushing to escape air raids.

The British Broadcasting Corporation said the Nazi government branches were preparing to move on occupied territory. Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's ministry of the interior presumably was headed for Prague, BBC said.

The broadcast said the foreign ministry might go to Vienna, the ministry of education to Poznan, and the foreign ministry to Bratislava.

American medium bombers medium bombers with Sturmovik escort paid a bombing visit to the yesterday afternoon to Nazi airbases at Caen in Normandy. Bombing results were reported. One Canadian Sturmovik, blasted the enemy fighters out of the sky.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE TO COSMETIC BOARD

Buffalo, Aug. 27—(AP)—Miss Susan K. McConnell of Stateville, Ill., Ellen G. Carson of Fayetteville and William B. Frost of Wilmington were appointed to Governor Beardsley's body to the new board of cosmetic examinations.

They will take office September 1 and serve until next June 22.

## NEW APARTOR WDE ERICHT AT ROXBORO

Roxboro, Aug. 27—Authorized construction of a new apartment building at Roxboro is well advanced. The building will be owned by Victor Yarbrough, one of the city's leading business men. Plans for the building were approved by the city council and the state health department.

## French Get Recognition

### British and American Approval of French National Committee

Washington, Aug. 27—(AP)—The seal of Soviet Russia's approval was stamped today on one of the first announced diplomatic results of the Quebec conference, formal recognition of the de Gaulle-Girard Committee of National Liberation as "trustees" of French interests.

The trusteeship agreement was a step further than did President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in welcoming the French committee, who the allied told as the representative of millions of Frenchmen held for freedom.

## YANKS BRING WAR TO JAP BASE



DESPITE THE NARROWNESS of the target, U. S. bombardiers made direct hits on Salamaua, New Guinea, where the Japs are entrenched. Gen. MacArthur's ground troops have driven to within two miles of the airfield there, our goal. U. S. Air Force Photo. (International Soundphoto)

## 180 Tons of Bombs Crash on Hansa Bay

### Japanese Supply Base in Greatest Attack Made in That Area

An American B-24 Superfortress, Aug. 27—(AP)—Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, took from an inspection trip to Asia today, the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped in the southwest Pacific. The B-24s, escorted by fighters, sent 180 tons of bombs crashing on Salamaua's supply base at Hansa Bay, New Guinea, Wednesday, allied headquarters announced today.

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## DeWitt Urges Blows at Japs

At the same time, DeWitt urged that the Philippines should be reconquered as well as that the Japanese supply lines should be cut off in China.

## 15 or More Die in Crash

It is believed that 15 or more of the 21 persons aboard, including the architect of San Pedro, Gaspar Antonio Lopez, were killed. No U. S. State official was known to have been on the plane.

The plane was a Douglas DC-3, the first leg of its regularly scheduled flight from San Pedro and Brazil. The plane, which was carrying 21 passengers, was seen to be in flames in two, one part falling into the harbor.

## Key Italian Airdromes Blasted in New Raids; British Naval Force Bombards East Coast

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 27—(AP)—United States heavy and medium bombers in strong force renewed their assault on the Italian peninsula yesterday with a set of scorching attacks on key airdromes. Flying Fortresses smashed the Capua airfields and Marauders raided the aerial installations at Grazzanise.

Large numbers of dispersed planes on the target fields were hit and 15 enemy fighters were destroyed in stiff running battles. Enemy planes shot down in the 24-hour cycle up to this morning totaled 19, allied headquarters announced.

While the Fortresses hit Capua, 17 miles north of Naples on a rail line, and the Marauders visited Grazzanise in the vicinity of Naples, RAF Wellingtons also carried out night operations in the suburbs of Naples, routing over Bagnoli again with blockbusters.

In other widespread operations over the Italian Peninsula, strafing and bombing hit a major transport and building center near three planes on the ground near Grazzanise and bombed the suburbs of Capua.

A British naval force bombarded a railway and outcrops in the vicinity of Bari on the east coast of the toe of Italy Tuesday night, a naval communique announced.

Enemy shore batteries made "some reply," the bulletin said, but their fire was ineffectual.

Level in about 20 miles northeast of Cape Spartivento on the tip of the peninsula.

## Swedish Boats Sunk by Nazis

Stockholm, Aug. 27—(AP)—The Swedish government announced today that two Swedish fishing boats were sunk in the Baltic by two German submarines during an attack on the coast in international waters off the southwest coast of Denmark on August 25.

A commission set up to investigate the boats reported by the navy and that the Swedish position in the Baltic was not to be harmed by the German submarines.

## STRANGE BUG PIZZLES RESIDENTS AT ROXBORO

Roxboro, Aug. 27—What is it? Mrs. Peter W. Smith of Lerner street, Roxboro, was told of a bug on her back which she did not know. The creature, about an inch and a half long, was dark, with brown spots on its back and short pincer legs at the front.

She took the creature to Person Farm, near H. K. Sanders, but he had no answer.

## Farnsworth Fell at Home

Hollywood, Aug. 27—(AP)—A fall downstairs at his New Hampshire home last June probably caused the death Wednesday of Arthur Farnsworth, husband of film actress Betty Hutton. Dr. Paul Moore has announced following an autopsy.

Farnsworth was found unconscious on a Hollywood Boulevard sidewalk Monday.

The physician said last night he had learned from Mrs. Davis that Farnsworth slipped when he started downstairs, without shoes, to answer the telephone in their farm home near Farmington, N. H., two months ago. Dr. Moore said Mrs. Davis said him.

He suffered the fatal fall on the sidewalk, but not being the complaining party he said nothing more about it. And so I thought no more about it.

"I realize now that the little things that happened since, which I thought nothing of at the time, were the result of that fall, all of which has been confirmed by Dr. Moore. At least to find a reason for a seemingly random accident is a relief and a comfort."

## PARKER IS HONORED BY BAR ASSOCIATION

Chicago, Aug. 27—(AP)—Judge John J. Parker of Chicago, N. C., was named the American Bar Association's 1943-44 member of honor.

The award was made at the association's annual meeting here last year. The recipient was Charles Evans Hughes, former Chief Justice of the United States.

Others who have been similarly honored include Oliver Wendell Holmes, Felix Frankfurter, George W. Ladd, and Roscoe Pound.

Judge Parker was appointed to the federal bench in 1935.

## ROSENMAN MAY GET JOB OF POST-WAR PLANNING

Washington, Aug. 27—(AP)—Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York Supreme Court may come to Washington as coordinator of planning for the economy.

President Roosevelt is reported to be planning to set up such a post-war planning body, the individual officers of a major federal agency concerned with the economy of the return to peacetime production.

Friends of Rosenman disclosed yesterday that he might soon get the job, but not as a full-time position, but as a part-time job.